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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3809 U-78619 (UT-9223-RS)

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DECISION

Obligor/Operator: Jimmy Hodges P.O. Box 1319

Beaver, Utah 84713

Financial Institution: (FED EX) Utah Independent Bank

195 N. Main P.O. Box 1030 Beaver, Utah 84713 Notice Serial No.: U-78619

BLM Bond No.: UT1222

Bond Amount: \$6,000.00

Letter of Credit No.: 34085431

Period of Liability Under Bond Terminated
Letter of Credit Released and Returned

Effective April 30, 2001, this office accepted a personal bond from Jimmy Hodges as Principal to cover operations under 3809 notice U-78619. The bond was secured by a Letter of Credit (LOC) in the amount of \$6,000 with Utah Independent Bank, LOC No. 34085431.

The Cedar City Field Office has notified this office that there is no remaining reclamation obligation at the site and that the financial guarantee may be released. The State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (UDOGM) also approved the release of the financial guarantee.

The period of liability under Bureau of Land Management (BLM) bond number UT1222 is terminated effective November 20, 2013.

Please note that the termination of the period of liability does not relieve the principal of any obligation arising out of the notice operation, applicable law, or regulations for any liabilities that may have accrued prior to the date the period of liability terminated.

The LOC No. 34085431 is being returned to Utah Independent Bank by Fed Ex. This Decision constitutes the bank's authority to release the LOC effective November 20, 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact Rita Stelmach of this office at (801) 539-4121.

Roger L. Bankert
Chief Brond Chief, Branch of Minerals

Enclosure:

As Stated

Ed Ginouves, CCFO (UTC010) cc:

UDOGM (S/021/0031)

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